

Collections Management at Edinburgh

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- 40,000 students
- Main Library
- 8 site libraries across the city
- Library Store – (University Collections Facility)
- Physical collections:
 - Special Collections
 - Museum Collections
 - General Collections



Context

- Growing student population
- Increased demand for study spaces
- Ongoing move from print to electronic resources
- Increase in Online Distance Learning
- Growth in physical collections
- Need to preserve and improve access to our unique collections



Current and future projects

- Estates-related projects
 - Vision to create “an estate that matches expectations, responds flexibly to changing student and staff needs, and showcases the University”.
- Collections Rationalisation Project 2016-2019
- De-duplication
- Print Journals management beyond UKRR



Law Library

- From Old College to DHT
2016
- From DHT to Old College
2018



Law Library project

- Challenges
 - Moving a Library twice!
 - Festival
 - Sequencing
- Opportunities
 - Weeding collections
 - Relocating journals to store
 - Ongoing collection assessment



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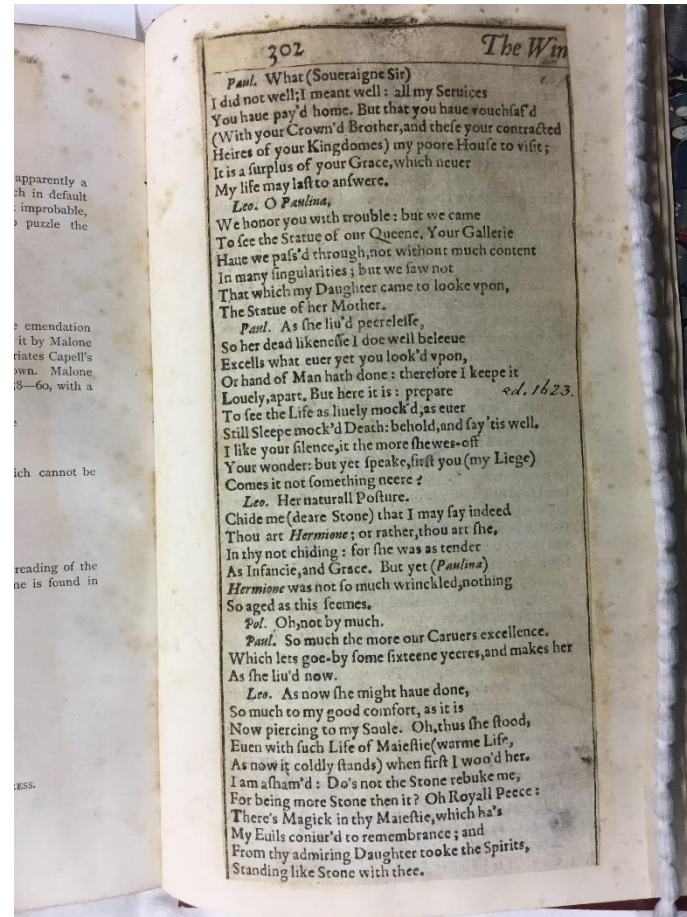
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Collections Rationalisation Project

- “Knowing what we have and keeping what we need.”
- Moving towards targets to create shelving space through collection rearrangement and appropriate disposal, to catalogue items and to stabilise the condition of linear metres of collection items through conservation.
- 2016-2019



Shakespeare First Folio Fragment



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